

TARZAN OF THE APES

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Withdrawing the knife that had so often rendered him master of far mightier muscles than his own, Tarzan of the apes placed his foot upon the neck of his vanquished enemy, and once again loud through the forest rang the fierce, wild cry of the conqueror.

And thus came the young Lord Greystoke into the kingdom of the apes.

CHAPTER VII. Man's Reason.

THERE was one of the tribe of Tarzan who questioned his authority, and that was Terkoz, the son of Tublat, but he so feared the keen knife and the deadly arrows of his new lord that he confined the manifestation of his objections to petty disobediences and irritating mannerisms. Tarzan knew, however, that he but waited his opportunity to wrest the kingship from him by some sudden stroke of treachery and so he was always on guard against surprise.

For months the life of the little band went on much as it had before, except that Tarzan's greater intelligence and his ability as a hunter were the means of providing for them more bountifully than ever before. Most of them, therefore, were more than content with the change in rulers.

During this period Tarzan paid many nocturnal visits to the village, where he often renewed his supply of arrows. The blacks had not as yet come upon Tarzan's cabin on the distant beach, but the ape man lived in constant dread that while he was away with

the tribe, they would discover and despoil his treasure. So it came that he spent more and more time in the vicinity of his father's last home and less and less with the tribe.

Presently the members of his little community began to suffer on account of his neglect, for disputes and quarrels constantly arose which only the king might settle peaceably.

At last some of the older apes spoke



Loud Through the Forest Rang the
Fierce Wild Cry.

to Tarzan on the subject, and for a month thereafter he remained constantly with the tribe.

Tarzan tired of it as he found that kingship meant the curtailment of his liberty. He longed for the little cabin and the sun kissed sea, for the cool interior of the well built house and for the never ending wonders of the many books.

As he had grown older he found that he had grown away from his people. Their interests and his were far removed. They had not kept pace with him, nor could they understand aught of the many strange and wonderful dreams that passed through the active brain of their human king.

Had Kala lived Tarzan would have sacrificed all else to remain near her, but now she was dead, and the playful friends of his childhood grown into early brutes, he felt that he much preferred the peace and solitude of his cabin to the irksome duties of leadership among a horde of wild beasts.

The hatred and jealousy of Terkoz, son of Tublat, did much to counteract the effect of Tarzan's desire to renounce his kingship among the apes, for, stubborn young Englishman that he was, he could not bring himself to retreat in the face of so malignant an enemy.

That Terkoz would be chosen leader in his stead he knew full well, for time and again the ferocious brute had established his claim to physical supremacy over the few bull apes who had dared resent his savage bullying.

Tarzan would have liked to subdue the beast without recourse to knife or arrows. So much had his great strength and agility increased in the period following his maturity that he had come to believe that he might master the redoubtable Terkoz in a hand to hand fight were it not for the terrible advantage the anthropoid's

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huge fighting fangs gave him over the poorly armed Tarzan.

One day the tribe was feeding quietly, spread over a considerable area, when a great screaming rose some distance east of where Tarzan lay upon his belly beside a limpid brook, attempting to catch an elusive fish in his quick brown hands.

With one accord the tribe swung rapidly toward the frightened cries and there found Terkoz holding an old female by the hair and beating her unmercifully with his great hands.

As Tarzan approached he raised his hand aloft for Terkoz to desist, for the female was not his, but belonged to a poor old ape whose fighting days were long over and who therefore could not protect his family.

Terkoz knew that it was against the laws of his kind to strike the woman of another; but, being a bully, he had taken advantage of the weakness of the female's husband to chastise her because she had refused to give up to him a tender young rodent she had captured.

When Terkoz saw Tarzan approaching without his arrows he continued to belabor the poor woman in a studied effort to affront his hated chieftain.

Tarzan did not repeat his warning signal, but instead rushed boldly upon the waiting Terkoz.

Never had the ape man fought so terrible a battle since that long gone day when the great king gorilla had so horribly mangled him ere he had found the knife, but by accident, pricked the savage heart.

Tarzan's knife on the present occasion but barely offset the gleaming fangs of Terkoz, and what little advantage the ape had over the man in brute strength was almost balanced by the latter's wonderful quickness and agility.

In the sum total of their points, however, the anthropoid had a shade the better of the battle, and had there been no other personal attribute to influence the final outcome Tarzan of the apes, the young Lord Greystoke, would have died as he had lived — an unknown savage beast in equatorial Africa.

But there was that which had raised him far above his fellows of the jungle, that little spark which spells the vast difference between man and brute — reason. This it was that saved him from death beneath the iron muscles and tearing fangs of Terkoz.

Scarcely had they fought a dozen seconds ere they were rolling upon the ground, striking, tearing and rending — two great savage beasts battling to the death.

Terkoz had a dozen knife wounds on head and breast, and Tarzan was torn and bleeding, his scalp in one place half torn from his head, so that a great piece hung down over one eye, obstructing his vision.

But so far the young Englishman had been able to keep the horrible fangs from his jugular, and, as they fought less fiercely for a moment to regain their breath, Tarzan formed a cunning plan. He would work his way to the other's back and, clinging there with tooth and nail, drive his knife home until Terkoz was no more.

The maneuver was accomplished more easily than he had hoped, for the stupid beast, not knowing what Tarzan was attempting, made no particular effort to prevent the accomplishment of the design.

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According to the report of the government officials, it has been decided that a model highway which can be used by thousands of farmers and travelers and inspected by more, will do more to boost the good roads movement than tons of literature. The new highway runs through one of the most populous and most traveled sections in the country and will serve as a model for other road-builders and as an actual demonstration of the value of good roads.

Already the government has a scouting party out over the route of the thoroughfare and work will begin at once. The kind of material to be used will be determined by a committee of government experts and experts from the American Highway association and county and state road officials of the territory traversed. It may be that the work will be done by convict labor furnished by the various states along the route.

At present there are three great transcontinental road routes, the Northern, Central and Southern. Of these the Southern probably has the smallest traffic yet is much the best route, according to persons who have investigated. The completion of the government highway from Washington to Atlanta will act as a feeder for the Southern route, and anything that boosts the Southern boosts the Borderland, and anything that boosts the Borderland boosts Bisbee and all of southern Arizona.

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The resignation of Campbell comes with that of Secretary C. B. Wood, thus leaving vacant the two most important positions. It has not been given out who will probably succeed to either of these positions, but it is thought that the successor of Mr. Campbell will come from northern Arizona and that the secretaryship will go to a Phoenix man.

At the January meeting of the fair commission it is known that J. R. Henderson, member from Bisbee, stated to several parties that if Campbell persisted in his resignation he would also leave the commission. Should Henderson make good this declaration then the old member to remain with the state fair board would be J. J. Keegan, of Globe.

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